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sy-no-vi-tis \si-no-\vit-os\ n : i

beat 2: a syncopated rhythm, passage, or dance step — syn-copative \sin-ko-pāt-iv. \sin-\ adj
syn-co-pe \sin-ko-(pē, \sin-\ n [LL, fr. Gk synkopē, lit., cutting
short, ir. synkoptein to cut short, fr. syn-kopten to cut.— more
at CAPON] 1: a partial or complete temporary suspension of respiration and circulation due to cerebral ischemia: PAINT 2: the
loss of one or more sounds or letters in the interior of a word (as in
fo c'sle for forecastle) — syn-co-pal \ko-pol\ adj
syn-cretic\ \sin-kret-ik, \sin-\ adj: characterized or brought about
by syn-cretism: SYNCREITSTIC
syn-cretism \( \sin-kret-ik, \sin-\ \sin-\ n \) [NL syncretismus, fr. Gk
syn-kretisms federation of Cretan cities, fr. syn-+ Krēt-, Krēt Cretan) 1: the combination of different forms of belief or practice 2
: the fusion of two or more orig different inflectional forms—
syn-cretist \-test\ n or adj — syn-cretistic \sin-kra-tis-tik,
sin-\ adj

syn-cre-tist \(\text{1-rot}\) n or adj — syn-cre-tis-tic. \(\text{\sin}\) kadj.

syn-cy-tlum \(\sin\)-sish-(\(\circ\)-pm\\ n, pl -fla \(\circ\)-(\(\circ\)-p\\\ [NL, fr. syn-+cyt-] 1: a multinucleate mass of protoplasm resulting from fusion of cells 2: \(\circ\)-coence(coence) = syn-cy-tial \(\circ\)-sish-(\(\circ\)-pl\\ adj \(\sin\)-dak-ty-lism \(\circ\)-liz-m\\ n: \(\sin\)-syn-dac-ty-lism \(\circ\)-liz-m\\ n \(\circ\) [NL syn-dac-ty-lia fr. syn-+ \(\Gar{G}\) k daktylas finger]: a union of two or more digits that is normal in many birds (as kingfishers) and in some lower mammals (as the kangaroos) and occurs in man as a familial anomaly marked by webbing of two or more finers or toes.

cocurs in man as a familial anomaly marked by webbing of two or more fingers or toes syndesia\sin-do-sas\ n [NL, fr. Gk, action of binding together, fr. syndesin to bind together—more at\(^1\)-syndesin \(^1\)-sin-desin site ing, ligament, fr. syndein\(^1\): an articulation in which the contiguous surfaces of the bones are rough and are bound together by a ligament—syn-des-motic\(^1\)-mat-ik\(^1\)-di\(^1\)-syndetin\(^1\): an interliging syndetic\(^1\)-sin-det-ik\(^1\)-id-b\(^1\)-i\(

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sed by contraction - (E) syn-er-get-lc \sin-or-'jet-ik\ adj [Gk synergētikos, fr. synergein to work with, cooperate, fr. synergos working together, fr. syn-ergon work — more at work]: SYNERGIC—syn-ergic \sin-or-jik\ adj: working together: COOPERATING — syn-er-gic-le-ly\-j-ik\(-)ie\) adv syn-er-gic-le-ly\-j-ik\(-)ie\) adv syn-er-gic-le-ly\-j-ik\(-)ie\) adv syner-gid (fr. Gk synergos working together): one of two small cells lying near the micropyle of the embryo sac of a seed plant syn-er-gism \sin-or-jiz-om\ n [NL synergismus, fr. Gk synergos]: cooperative action of discrete agencies such that the total effect is greater than the sum of the effects taken independently syn-er-gist\(-)-jast\(\) n\( :\) something (as a chemical or a muscle) that enhances the effectiveness of an active agent; broadly: either meinber of a synergistic pair

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enhances the effectiveness of an active agent; broadly: either member of a synergistic pair

synergla-tic \sin-or-'jis-tik\ adj 1: having the capacity to act in

synergism \( \cdot \cdot \text{drigs} \) (the effects on science of decisions in ...

industry or wherever there is a \( \cho \text{or} \text{ abrasive interface} \) \( \cho \text{cience} \)

News\( \cho \text{ 2: of, relating to, or resembling synergism \( \alpha \text{ reaction} \)

(a \( \cho \text{effect} \) - synergistically-ti-k(2-)le\( \cho \text{dr} \)

synergy \( \text{sin-or-je} \) n [NL \( \synergis\) from (R. \( \cho \text{synergis} \) working to
gether]: combined action or operation (as of muscles); specif

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syn-s-sia \sin-3-s-s\n [NL, fr. Gk, understanding, sense, fr. synlenai to bring together, understand, fr. syn- + hienai, to send —

more at JET]: a grammatical construction in which agreement or
reference is according to sense rather than strict syntax (as anyone
and them in 'if anyone calls; tell them I am out')

syn-ea-th-s-sla \sin-3s-'th-2h(2-)\(\rho\) n [NL, fr. syn- + exthesia (as in
anesthesia)]: a concomitant sensation; sp: a subjective sensation
or image of a sense (as of color) other than the one (as of sound)
being stimulated — syn-ea-thet-ic \-'thet-ik\(\rho\) adj

syn-ga-my \sin-ga-me\ n [ISV]: sexual reproduction by union of
gametes SYNERGISM

gametes

syn-ge-ne-ic \sin-jo-nō-ik\ adj [Gk syngeneta kinship (fr. syngenos kind, kin) + B-ic — more at kin]: genetically too similar to
react antigenically (~ grafts within an inbred strain)

syn-k-ze-sels \sin-2z-se-se) n [LL, fr. Gk synizēti, fr. synizēti to sit
down together, collapse, blend, fr. syn- + hizein to sit down; akin
to L sidere to sit down — more at sussine] 1: contraction of two
syllables into one by uniting in pronunciation two adjacent vowels

2 a: the massing of the chromatin of the nucleus preceding the
maturation division b: syn-kars 1

syn-kary-on \sin-kar-ō-än, -ō-on\ n [NL, fr. Gk syn- + karyon nut
— more at CAREEN]: a cell nucleus formed by the fusion of two
precising nuclei

more at CAREEN]: a cell nucleus formed by the fusion of two preexisting nuclei synod \( \sin \)-ad \( \lambda \) [LL \( \synod \) us, fr. LGk \( \synod \) as, fr. Gk, meeting, assembly, fr. \( \synod \) and \( \sin \) advisory council: as \( \sin \) the governing assembly of an Episcopal province \( \beta \): a Presbyterian governing body ranking between the presbytery and the general assembly \( \cdot \): a regional or national organization of Lutheran congregations \( 2 \): the ecclesiastical district governed by a synod \( -\synod \)-ad-1 \-d-1 \( \sin \)-d-1 \( \sin

tial bodies
synodic month n: a lunar month
synonym \sin-2, nim\ n [ME sinonyme, fr. L synonymum, fr. Gk
synonymon, fr. neut. of synonymos synonymous, fr. syn- + onyma
name — more at NAME] 1: one of two or more words or expressions of the same language that have the same or nearly the same
meaning in some or all senses 2: a symbolic or figurative name:
METONYM 3: a taxonomic name rejected as being incorrectly
applied or incorrect in form — compare HOMONYM — syn-onymity
\him-2-\nim-it\ or syn-onymitel\ \him-in-it-2\n\ n

\'nim-ət-\(\varepsilon\) \'n im-ət-\(\varepsilon\) \'n im-\(\varepsilon\) \'n im-\(\varepsilon\)

criminates synonyms vt -mized; -mizing 1 a: to give or analyze the synonyms of (a word) b: to provide (as a dictionary) with synonymies 2: to demonstrate (a taxonomic name) to be a

synonym synonym synonym synonym; also: alike in meaning or significance — synonym; also: alike in meaning or significance — synonymous-ly adv synonymy -me\ n. pl -mles 1 a: the study or discrimination of synonyms often defined and discriminated from each other 2: the scientific names that have been used in different publications to designate a taxonomic group (as a species); also: a list of these 3: the quality or state of being synonymous synonymous synonymous synonymous synonymous synonymous happened to be going to see together, fr. synopsethai to be going to see together fr. synopsethai to be going to see together fr. synopsethai to synopsethai togethai togethai togethai togethai toge

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syn-op-size \siz\ vi -sized; -siz-ing 1: to make a synopsis of (as a novel) -2: EPITOMIZE

synop-tic \s-näp-tik\ also syn-op-ti-cal \-ti-kal\ adj [Gk synop-tikas, fr. synopsesthal] 1: affording a general view of a whole 2: manifesting or characterized by comprehensiveness or breadth of view 3: presenting or taking the same or common view; specif, often cap: of or relating to the first three Gospels of the New Testament 4: relating to or displaying conditions (as atmospheric or weather) as they exist simultaneously over a broad area — syn-op-ti-cal-ly\ ti-k(z-l-l\cdot\) adv

syn-os-to-sis\ sin-\as-\tios-ss\ n, pl-\tios-ss\ \siz\ [NL]: union of two or more separate bones to form a single bone

syn-ovia\ \sis-\no\tios-\sis\ \n [NL]: a transparent viscid lubricating fluid secreted by a membrane of an articulation, bursa, or tendon sheath

sy-no-vi-al \-vē-əl\ adj: of, relating to, or secreting synovia

synovicis \si-no-\ti-os\ n: i
brane
syn-sep-al-ous \('\)sin-\sep-o-los\
syn-tec-tic \sin-\tak-tik\ or synticus, fr. Gk syntaktikos arran
relating to, or according to the
tac-ti-cal-ly\-ti-k(o-)le\ adv
syn-tac-tics\-tika\ n pl but sin
otic that deals with the formal
sions in abstraction from their s
syn-tax\\\sin-\taks\ n [F or LL;]
syntassein to arrange together,
at TACTICS] 1: a connected o
rangement of parts or element
are put together to form phra
part of grammar dealing with
with the formal properties of la
syn-the-sis\\\\sin(t)-tho-sos\ n, p
to put together, fr. syn-+ tiths
a: the composition or combir
form a whole b: the produc
chemical elements, groups, or a
dation of a complex compound
conceptions into a coherent w
2 a: deductive reasoning b
and antithesis into a higher stay
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also ligase

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thetikos of composition, comp

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uting to a subject a predicate t
subject b: EMPIRICAL c: n
being negated 3: characteris
inflected forms to express gra
duced artificially: MAN-MADI
: devised, arranged, or fabric
or replace usual realities c:
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\*synthetic n: something re
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mial by another polynomial
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changing the sign of the cont
place the usual subtractions b
synthetic geometry n: dem
tive geometry as distinguished
synthetic resin n: RESIN 2
synthetic rubber n: RUBBER;
syn-ton-lc \sin-'tān-ik\ adj [G
+ tonox tone]: normally resi
interpersonal environment—
syphilo or syphilo comb for
philology (syphiloma)
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pipe, Skt rūpawa flute|: a de
draw them from something
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ible rubber bulb and is used
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inx tube, fistula + NL -my
the spinal cord associated w
phy, and spasticity — sy-rin